

## JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 1000 (Board Policies)

(Pending Board Adoption October 21, 2020)

### Background:

#### **BP 1112 - Media Relations**

(BP revised)

Policy updated to expand the section on "Crisis Communications Plan" to apply to natural disasters, involve district technology personnel in the development of the plan, and expand the contents of the plan. Policy also updated to encourage the establishment of priorities and key messages for proactive communications with the media, clarify that media representatives can be required to register before coming on campus only if the district has adopted a policy requiring all visitors to register, and clarify that the only student directory information that may be released to the media is that information designated by the district in AR 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information.

#### **Board Policy 1340 - Access to District Records**

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1819, 2019)** which allows members of the public to use their own equipment on district premises, free of charge, to photograph, copy, or reproduce a disclosable district record, provided that the equipment does not make physical contact with the record.

#### **Administrative Regulation 1340 - Access to District Records**

Regulation updates the list of confidential public records to include the prohibition against releasing an employee's personal email address, upon request from the employee. Regulation also reflects **NEW LAW (AB 1819, 2019)** which allows members of the public to use their own equipment, free of charge, to photograph, copy, or reproduce a disclosable district record on district premises, provided that the means of copying or reproducing the record does not require the equipment to make physical contact with the record, does not damage the record, and does not result in unauthorized access to the district's computer systems or secured networks.

#### **BP 1431 - Waivers**

(BP revised)

Policy updated to add the requirement, when submitting a general waiver request to the State Board of Education, to include a written summary of any objections to the request by school site councils or advisory committees, as applicable. Policy adds the requirement that a request pertaining to a regional occupational center or program operated by a joint powers agency be submitted as a joint waiver request with other participating districts. Policy reflects guidance in CDE's General Waiver Instructions regarding proper notice for a public hearing on a waiver request proposal.